

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 41, line 12 of the specification with the following:

Conserved regions of the Chicken Anemia Virus viral genome are amplified using standard techniques (Innis et al., *PCR Protocols*, Academic Press, 1990). Information on the Chicken Anemia Virus viral genome for designing suitable primers can be found on databases well known to those in the biomedical arts such as the databases available through the website of the U.S. National Institutes of Health ~~website at <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>, all herein incorporated by reference.~~ PCR products are analyzed by agarose gel electrophoresis and ethidium bromide staining. If the PCR amplification does not result in a band corresponding to the band found in the positive control, the preparation is considered free of Chicken Anemia Virus.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 42, line 3 of the specification with the following:

Alternatively, the test for the IBDV contamination can be accomplished using PCR as described for Chicken Anemia Virus. Information on the IBDV viral genome for designing suitable primers can be found on databases well known to those in the biomedical arts such as the databases available through the website of the U.S. National Institutes of Health ~~website at <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>, all herein incorporated by reference.~~ If the PCR amplification does not result in a band corresponding to the band found in the positive control, the preparation is considered free of Infectious Bursal Disease Virus.